

**Subject:** Weekly Report: City Approves Comprehensive Sidewalk Repair Program  
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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

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## In The News:

- **Beverly Press:** [Councilmembers Honor Dynamic Female Leaders](#)
  - **Beverly Press:** [LGBT Center Shows Off Expansion Plans](#)
  - **L.A. Times:** [City Council Approves Plan to Repair Sidewalks](#)
  - **L.A. Times:** [City Adopts New Rules to Combat Homelessness](#)
  - **My News L.A.:** [Goodbye for now, Runyon Canyon](#)
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## Citywide Sidewalk Repairs

For nearly four decades, the City has been stuck with a broken policy for sidewalk repairs. There have been attempts to find solutions, but no consistent or comprehensive plan. This week, the City Council unanimously approved a \$1.4 billion Comprehensive "Fix and Release" Sidewalk Repair Program that will initiate repairs and shift the responsibility for maintenance from the City to the property owners. Additionally in January, I submitted a motion to study the feasibility of citywide sidewalk repair using alternative materials and funds. Read the motion, [here](#).



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## Runyon Canyon Closes for Repairs

**Runyon Canyon** is one of the most heavily used parks in the City. Starting April 1st through July, the hiking area in Runyon Canyon will be temporarily closed for waterline infrastructure repairs. The pipelines are nearly 100 years old and are prone to constant leaks and breaks -- compromising the surrounding neighborhoods and our community's public safety. In light of the closures, the community can visit any of the regional parks with similar outdoor recreation opportunities, listed below:

**Franklin Canyon Park**, 2600 Franklin Canyon Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90210

**Fryman Canyon Park**, 8401 Mulholland Drive, Studio City, CA 91604

**Wilacre Park**, 12601 Mulholland Drive, Studio City, CA 91604



For more information about the closure, click [here](#).

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## In the Community

On Wednesday, I attended the Toluca Lake Homeowners Association Annual Meeting to discuss traffic congestion, public safety, crime, and homelessness. Thank you for the invitation and I look forward to working with the residents in this neighborhood and related City departments to address ongoing neighborhood concerns.



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## Discretionary Funds

The [Discretionary Funds Task Force](#) is a volunteer-driven advisory team that works to identify, review, and prioritize projects that will benefit Council District 4 in the long-term. The Task Force meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and the next Discretionary Task Force meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 5th, 2016 at 6:00 pm.**



To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out [this request form](#) and email it back to us at [cd4.funding@lacity.org](mailto:cd4.funding@lacity.org).

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## Keeping Our Neighborhoods Clean

We've teamed up with the [LA Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program](#) to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Below are photos from the clean up in **Toluca Lake** located on 10701 Riverside Drive & Fulton Avenue under the 101 Freeway Pass (Top Photos), and in **Hollywood** located on Hollywood Boulevard from Orange Grove Avenue to Ogden Drive (Bottom Photos). Let us know [here](#) if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving.





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## **Neighborhood Council Elections**

Have you considered getting involved in your local Neighborhood Council? The 2016 Neighborhood Council elections are coming up:

**Election Date: April 7, 2016**

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council  
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

More information, [here](#).



[See the full list of upcoming community events, here.](#)

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Sincerely,

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